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TO

IS:8261(Part 1)-1976 SPECIFICATION FOR PINS AND WIRES, SKELETAL, TRACTION

PART 1 KIRSCHNER WIRES

(Page 1, clauses 3 to 3.3.3) - Substitute the following for the existing clauses:

'3. Material - Shall be in accordance with IS:8261 (Part 4) Specification for pins and wires, skeletal, traction, Part 4 Materials and mechanical requirements.'

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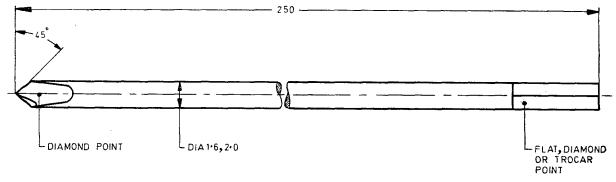
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PART I KIRSCHNER WIRES

1. Scope — Dimensional and other requirements for skeletal traction Kirschner wires, used for skeletal traction and internal fixation in orthopaedic surgery.

2. Shape and Dimensions — As shown in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 PINS AND WIRES, SKELETAL, TRACTION - KIRSCHNER WIRES

- 2.1 A deviation of ± 2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.
- **2.2** Ends The wires shall have trocar or diamond point having included angle of 45°. The end opposite the point may be flat or trocar. The wires may have diamond points at both ends.
- 2.3 Diameter The diameter of wires shall be 1.6 or 2.0 mm (see IS: 1137-1959 Specification for thicknesses of sheet and diameters of wire).
- 2.4 Length The wires shall be supplied in lengths of 250 mm or as specified by the purchaser.
- 3. Material Shall be austenitic stainless steel, wrought cobalt chromium alloy or titanium alloy in accordance with 3.1 to 3.3.
- 3.1 Austenitic Stainless Steel
- **3.1.1** Composition The composition of the material shall be in accordance with **A-1.1** of IS: 5347-1969 'General requirements of metal surgical implants'.
- 3.1.2 Condition The wires shall be in the cold drawn condition but may have received stress relieving treatment at a temperature not exceeding 450°C.
 - 3.1.3 Tensile strength The minimum tensile strength shall be 1 550 N/mm².
- 3.2 Wrought Cobalt Chromium Alloy
- 3.2.1 Composition The composition of the alloy shall be in accordance with A-3.1 of IS: 5347-1969.
- 3.2.2 Condition The wires shall be in the cold drawn condition but may have received stress relieving heat treatment in inert atmosphere.
 - 3.2.3 Tensile strength The minimum tensile strength shall be 1 280 N/mm².
- 3.3 Titanium Alloy
- 3.3.1 Composition The composition of the alloy shall be in accordance with A-4.1 of IS: 5347-1969.

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- 3.3.2 Condition The wires shall be in the cold drawn condition and centreless ground.
- 3.3.3 Tensile strength The tensile strength shall be between 1 150 N/mm² and 1 400 N/mm².

4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 The wires shall be free from seams, lapse, draw marks, cracks, pits, etc.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise stated, the wires shall have a well polished finish.
- 5. Test The wires shall meet the requirements of corrosion resistance test as given in 6.1.1 of IS: 5347-1969.

6. Marking

- 6.1 The packet containing wires shall be clearly and indelibly marked with the following:
 - a) Manufacturer's name, initial or his recognized frade-mark;
 - b) Name of the material; and
 - c) Size.
- 6.2 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.

7. Packing

7.1 As agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.